

Follow-up from Workshop 1 (May 30, 2003)

<i>What you asked for:</i>	<i>What we are doing:</i>
Continue coordination with Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP).	Water Supply Department staff are continuing to work closely with the Indian River Feasibility Study team. The Loxahatchee River minimum flow and level is being incorporated into analyses for the Upper East Coast and Lower East Coast water supply plan development. Other efforts concerning the Loxahatchee River, such as establishing a water reservation and defining a restoration plan, will also be coordinated with water supply planning.
Integrate Loxahatchee Minimum Flows and Levels (MFL) with Upper East Coast (UEC) Water Supply Plan.	
Continue Floridan Well Abandonment Program.	District staff have been investigating options for the Floridan Well Abandonment Program. Water Use Regulation staff will be identifying Floridan wells during the Upper East Coast permit renewal process. Permit holders will be required to plug all wells that will not be used or do not meet well construction standards.
Future presentation with St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) on boundary conditions.	SFWMD staff are scheduling a joint presentation with SJRWMD on boundary conditions for future workshop.
Explain how the public interest rule links with water supply and regulation.	Office of Counsel contacted the interested parties to explain the public interest issue. The District is engaged with a separate WRAC Group to discuss the linkage of CUP and CERP, of which public interest is a related issue. A determination has not been made whether a rule is needed; any interested parties may wish to participate in the CUP-CERP forum.
Locate Water Use permitting staff in temporary offices within the UEC region during the renewal of irrigation class permits.	Water Use Regulation staff have developed a comprehensive outreach strategy to facilitate the permit renewal process. One component of this strategy will involve Water Use Regulation staff meeting with permittees in the service center based on appointments set with the applicant.
Presentation from Public Water Supply and Agriculture on “state of the industry.”	“State of the industry” presentations will be made during Workshop 2 (August 8, 2003).